

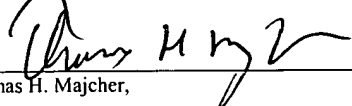


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This Amendment After Final is responsive to the Office Action of November 3, 2003 for which a response is due February 3, 2004.